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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 3027.1US(96-0684.1)

First Inventor or Application Identifier Pan, et al.

Title WELL-DRIVE ANNEAL TECHNIQUE USING  
PREPLACEMENT OF NITRIDE FILMS FOR  
ENHANCED FIELD ISOLATION

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 18  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 14

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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37  
CFR 1.63(d))  
(For continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
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i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).

5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☒ 37CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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